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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

Re: Application No. 10/775,294 filed 02/10/2004 (Attorney's Docket: 1029-0410)

This is a request for refund of fees charged in the above-identified application. The facts upon which this request is based are as follows:

- 1. On February 28, 2007 our account was charged \$1,020.00 for filing an extension of time within third month (Fee Code 1253).
- 2. There was no indication in the August 21, 2006 official action of a shortened time for response. In fact, it is specifically stated that "if no period for reply is specified, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire six (6) months from the mailing date of this communication."
- 3. As our response to the August 21, 2006 official action was timely filed on February 21, 2007, there is no extension of time required and therefore the fee should be refunded.

It is requested that the amount of \$1,020.00 be refunded and credited to our Deposit Account No. 50-1039.

Respectfully submitted

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